

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP GV BENC  
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY TRANSGABONAIS RAILROAD

1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR OFFERS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM OCTRA FOR THE TRANSGABONAIS RAILROAD SPUR LINE CONSTRUCTION FROM OWENDO TO CAPE SANTA CLARA. THIS LINE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 44 KILOMETERS LONG AND IS REPORTEDLY GOING TO COST DOLS 16 MILLION.

2. COMMENT : THIS SECTOR OF TRACK SHOULD BE RELATIVELY EASY TO CONSTRUCT BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY TO THE PORT OF OWENDO FOR SUPPLIES AND BECAUSE OF THE FAIRLY FLAT TERRAIN. IT WOULD PROVIDE AN AMERICAN COMPANY WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE ITS ABILITIES TO OCTRA WHICH WOULD BE A HEAD START IN COMPETITION FOR THE PROJECTED THIRD LEG OF THE RAILROAD FROM FRANCEVILLE TO BELINGA. END COMMENT. STEIGMAN

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